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Auburn Police Department to Offer Citizen's Academy

The Auburn Police Department is offering a comprehensive program designed to introduce the public to all aspects of the Auburn Police Department. Topics include K-9, narcotics, investigations, firearms/officer survival, SWAT, traffic enforcement, and patrol, to name just a few. This 11-week class is free of charge and only offered once a year. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Class begins **Wednesday, March 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** and is held each Wednesday evening at the Auburn Police Department; 340 East Main St. Suite 201. Applications are available at the Auburn Police Department and on the City of Auburn website at www.auburnwa.gov.

"The academy gives citizens an unvarnished look into the Police Department," says Officer Mike Burris. "We want to show people how their money and resources are being used. We hope that participants will share what they have learned with their friends and neighbors and help others understand what the police department does and why we do it."

The Citizens Academy is also a requirement for anyone wishing to become a police volunteer and is open to any Auburn citizen 18 years or older.

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